Harrisburg Dec 18th 1850

Dear Sir

Yours of the 17th Sept duly came to hand,

I immediately called upon our Representatives in the Legislature, who were about to assemble to take into consideration the Ten Million Bill. I stated to them the circumstances under which your debt was contracted, they appeared sensible of the injustice done you; and promised, (me if the subject came up, (which they doubted) this session,) they would endeavour to place it in its proper light.

They have now returned, and tell me nothing was done in regard to claims against the government.

I was much surprised to learn, that the Comptroller had taken such a view of your claim, as to deduct 30 pr. ct. If there is a class of claims against the government that is to be paid at par with interest, yours should, most unquestionable be one of them.